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Takuya WATANABE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0003
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NOVEL G PROTEIN COUPLED : **Mail Stop: Amendment**
RECEPTOR PROTEIN, DNA AND
ITS LIGAND

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 12, 2006, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

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